

SOS-TORTURE BURUNDI REPORT N° 374 PUBLISHED ON 11 FEBRUARY 2023

This report by SOS-Torture Burundi covers the period from 4 to 11 February 2023 regarding cases of human rights violations in Burundi.

At least two (2) people were murdered during this period in Gitega province.

1. Violations of the right to life

- On the morning of Friday 10 February 2023, two lifeless bodies of Joseph Ngendakumana and his wife Agnès were discovered not far from the Mubarazi River, in a small bush located on the Masango hill of Mutaho commune, in Gitega province (central Burundi).

According to witnesses to the gruesome discovery, the two husbands were brutally murdered with daggers by unidentified individuals while on their way back from the neighbouring commune of Bugendana. The bodies were taken to the Mutaho hospital morgue pending their burial.

SOS-Torture Burundi calls for a judicial enquiry to discover the perpetrators of the double crime and bring them to justice.



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Monitoring sur les cas de torture, les arrestations arbitraires, les disparitions forcées et les exécutions sommaires au Burundi

SOS-Torture/Burundi was initiated with the aim of informing national and international opinion about the serious human rights violations taking place in Burundi through monitoring reports on torture, arbitrary arrests, enforced disappearances, sexual violence and summary executions.

This initiative to inform on the realities of the country followed the carnage of a hundred people killed during the day of 11 December and 12 December 2015 by police and military under the pretext of pursuing rebels who had just attacked military camps on the outskirts of the capital.

The affected areas are said to be contesting the third term of President Nkurunziza, namely Musaga, Mutakura, Cibitoke, Nyakabiga and Jabe, the last two being located in the centre of Bujumbura city.